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In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2665
Steven CHOW, et al.) Examiner: Steven H. D. Nguyen
Application No. 09/244,361)
Filed: February 4, 1999)

For: TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEXING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ASYNCHRONOUS DATA STREAM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, please cancel Claims 1-9, 11, 13-17, 19, 21, 23-27 and 29, amend the claims as indicated hereinafter, and add new Claims 30-43.

CLAIMS IN "CLEAN FORM"

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1 10. (ONCE AMENDED) A method for communicating at least first and second digital data
2 streams over a communications link from a source to a destination comprising:
3 receiving said first data stream, said first data stream being a synchronous data stream
4 having a first average data bit rate;
A 5 clocking said first data stream into a first FIFO buffer;
6 receiving said second data stream, said second data stream being an asynchronous data
7 stream having a second average data bit rate;

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Independent Claims	8	8	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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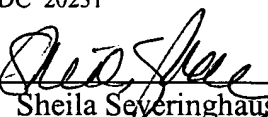
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